

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel Dupuis, et al.
App. No : 10/553,579
Filed : April 20, 2006
For : HIGH POWER/WEIGHT RATIO
BRAKING DEVICE BASED ON
SHAPE MEMORY MATERIAL
TECHNOLOGY
Examiner : Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.
Art Unit : 3657
Conf No. : 1495

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 1, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action with a notification date of December 1, 2009 and is accompanied by a two-month extension fee and Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments and consider the subsequent remarks, as they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.